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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant and their attorney are aware of the following publications and information listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. Please note, however, that reference **A2**, *Remington's Pharmaceuticals Sciences* (18th Ed.) is not enclosed as it is a book and too voluminous to provide with this Statement.

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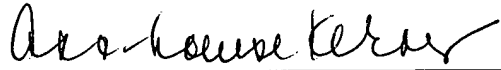
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No other fees are believed to be due for this submission, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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	5,652,355	7/29/1997	Metelev, et al.			
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